

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are active in the case. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a flux-cored wire for gas-shielded arc welding.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the case.

Objection to the Specification

The objections raised with respect to page 28 of the text are believed overcome by the amendments that have been made. Further, Tables 1-23 that were filed with applicants' preliminary amendment should be inserted into the text after page 38 and before the claims. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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